

**IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.**  
By the packet ship Poland, Capt. Anthony, we have received Paris and Havre papers both to Saturday evening Nov. 21st, containing London dates to the evening of the 19th.

Mr. Barton had not yet left Paris, though it is announced in the Havre Journal of the 21st, that he had taken his passage on board the packet ship Albany, which was to sail on the 1st of December.

Our relations with France occupy a large space in the papers before us, from which we have taken as liberal quotations as our time would permit.

A French fleet under Admiral Mackaw, was said to be preparing for a visit to this quarter of the world, to look after the interests of the French commerce.

A sudden change has come over the prospects of Europe, on account of some demonstrations made by the Emperor of Russia, particularly a savage speech which he put forth at Warsaw. Both the French and English papers are filled with indignation at the tone assumed by the Czar, and a war between Russia and France is represented to be by no means improbable.

It is a topic even more fruitful of discussion in the French and English papers, than the American question.

The meeting of the French Chambers is postponed from the 28th December to the 12th of January.

The funeral of Admiral De Rigny was celebrated on the 11th, with great pomp. The Spanish Cortes have assembled, and their session was opened by a satisfactory speech from the Queen.

There have been no important movements in the North of Spain, though in general the cause of Don Carlos appears to be declining. Report said that Russia and its associate powers were preparing to assist him.

Galignani's Messenger of the 16th says: "We have been led into error in announcing the departure of Mr. Barton, the American Charge d'Affaires. He is still in Paris. He has, however, for some time, quitted the Hotel of the American Legation, and no longer transacts business in an official capacity. Mr. Brent, the Consul of the United States, now signs passports, and performs the routine business."

**New York, Dec. 27.**  
Letters from France, by the Silvio de Grasse, state that Mr. Barton, had received his passports, but could not leave France till the 10th and probably not till the 24th November. These letters also state that the French Government had adopted a statement to be made out and furnished to them of the annual amount of the trade and commerce between France and the United States.

**Havre, Nov. 7, 1835.**  
We have had a fair inquiry for Cotton since my last reports of 31st ultimo. Holders, however, having evinced considerable desire to sell, the prices have been gradually declining, chiefly for the low and ordinary qualities of which large lots have been given at 103 to 111¢ per 50lbs.

The sales of the week have amounted to 5200 bales with no arrivals, our stock is reduced to 2780 bales.

**FOR THE STANDARD.**  
*Tusculum, December 10th, 1835.*  
Mr. Editor: The last "three days" with us, have been eventful in the extreme; and, in my opinion, have a strong and determined tendency to draw the lines of party, and to establish, beyond doubt, the success of Mr. Van Buren in this State.

The Union Democratic Convention of this State, has just terminated its proceedings; and allow me, in the spirit of candor, to say to you, that it has never witnessed, on any subject, so much patriotic and honest desire for the advancement of republican principles.

The Convention have nominated Martin Van Buren for President of the United States, and selected an electoral ticket, pledged to his support. No nomination for Vice President was made, but the electors have been instructed by a resolution, to vote for the strongest democratic candidate, before the American people, at the time they will be called on to cast their votes.

Previous to the adjournment of the Convention, *suo die*, Judge Smith, formerly of South Carolina (and who presided over its deliberations) delivered a most able and eloquent address, setting forth the principles of the republican party, and pledging in their true light those of the opposition. In this forcible illustration produced a most powerful impression upon the minds of his audience.

On this day, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alabama have, by a vote of 48 to 36, "reconsidered and made null and void," the nomination of the last General Assembly of the State, proposing the Hon. Hugh L. White as a suitable candidate for the Presidency.

When the final vote was about to be taken on the proposition to rescind, the nullifiers endeavored by every means to dispose of the question. Calls of the House were made, motions to adjourn were proposed, solicitations advanced to the Hon. mover of the Resolutions, to contribute to the harmony of the body, by letting them lie on the table; but all would not do, the mover and majority remained firm and inflexible. The question was put, and upon the result being announced, one simultaneous shout was raised from the four corners of the Capitol.

Thus has departed the glory of the nullifiers; who, since the adjournment of the last Legislature, have been laboring assiduously "to divide and conquer." Depend on it, that the spirit of liberty is abroad in the State, and that the revolution of public sentiment, now in progress, will be overwhelming.

Yours respectfully,  
**JOHN P. DEJARNETTE.**

**FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD.**  
**TO RALEIGH.**  
Raleigh farewell! Sweetest, dearest spot, farewell! Though wintry winds and drenching rains, have soon Thy lovely groves, and bowers, and gardens fair, Of every kind green, and flow'ry blossom; Still, thou to me art fair and beautiful.

Spring will again thy roscate mantle bring, Thy fragrant breeze and woodland melody; But when will thy return the sudden heart beat soon I love thee, though I leave thee, and shall oft While reason holds her empire o'er the heart, Retrace upon that living tablet, all The noble, gentle virtues I have found Within thy social circle's generous bound.

Peace be within thy sheltering bosom! May the fostering hand of gracious Heaven Pour around thee showers of richest blessings, And crown thee with that grace which brings Salvation.  
**S. D. N. H.**



# THE STANDARD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1836.

THE PEOPLE against THE BANK.

Martin Van Buren, for President, Richard M. Johnson, for Vice President.

## Rail Road to the Roanoke.

On Saturday last, 2d inst., a meeting of our citizens was held at the Court House in this city, to devise measures for constructing a rail way hence to the Roanoke river, there to form a junction with one, now nearly completed, leading thence to Petersburg.

On motion of Mr. Thomas P. Devereux, Mr. Weston R. Gale, the Intendant, took the Chair; and Mr. Charles Manly was requested to act as Secretary.

Judge Cameron then addressed the meeting at some length. He spoke in animated terms of the great advantages, not only to Raleigh, to Wake county, and the district of country bordering on the route, but to the whole State, which would inevitably flow from the completion of a Rail Road communication, which should connect the Metropolis of our State with that great chain of Rail Ways, that are now in course of rapid completion, between the Northern markets and the Southern States. He had a decided preference for the route hence to Gaston (formerly Wake) Ferry; and went on to show, that that route, for divers reasons, held out much greater inducements for our adoption, than the one which is to terminate at Weldon. But the main argument in favour of the Gaston termination, was, that the citizens of Petersburg, and indeed those on the whole line of rail way through Virginia to Washington City, felt a deep interest in it, and were disposed to subscribe liberally for its stock.

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**FROM WASHINGTON.**  
We take the liberty to make such extracts from letters casually received from friends in Washington City, as we think may be entertaining or instructive to our readers.

A North Carolinian writes us, under date of 24th ult. That Congress has been for a few days engaged in a useless debate on the Abolition question: And from the course which this debate has taken, the South will be able to see who are the true friends of Southern interests: while the real friends of the South go for disorganizing the petitions for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia in silence, and are for naming them, like base coin, to the counter.

The latitudinarian whigs, and ardent-waisted nullifiers, contend for debating and agitating the question, which cannot be ever argued without jeopardizing the Union. If the opposition fail to create an excitement on this question, they know they are gone; and they have failed: Although the extremes met—the cold calculating east, and the hot and aspiring south, uniting in their fanatical frenzy,—yet it has availed them nothing; they have been met by the united Delegates, who have scarcely at any time, ever the question is again presented in the way of petition, it will be laid upon the table, there to sleep the sleep of death.

"On this evening, the President gives what is rather an usual, an Evening Party to his friends. This to my taste, is far preferable to the starch'd Dinner Party, or the mobocratic squeeze of a levee."

From another letter, under date of 16th ult. we extract the following paragraph: "You need not expect much congressional news until after the Christmas holidays. In the meantime the Members attend during the day to the business of their constituents at the public offices, and in the evenings to the convivialities and gaieties of this fashionable Metropolis. Last evening, the first act opened of the long and continued comedy to be performed during the winter, in which grave Senators, gay Representatives, fashionable strangers, and whickered foreigners, will be the conspicuous actors."

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**INDIAN WAR.**  
It will be seen by an article in another column, from the Charleston Courier, that the Seminole Indians have made war upon the whites of Florida; and that the inhabitants of a large portion of the territory are placed in a most distressing situation, on account of the incursions of the Indians, who are murdering, burning and destroying, everything that comes in their way; and, if not checked in their course will render nearly desolate that portion of Florida, over which they now have unlimited sway.

Gen. Clinch, who commands the U. S. troops in Florida, has about 300 regulars under his command, but from the recent misfortune sustained, in having his baggage and provisions captured by the Indians, he is placed in a very precarious situation; and the force of the Indians is computed to be 1500 warriors, and a body of about 600 persons, composed of desperadoes and runaways. Gov. Eaton and his family, arrived at Mobile, 17th ult., from New Orleans, on his way to Florida, from which he had been some time absent.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
This highest Judiciary of our State, commenced its winter term in this city, on Monday the 29th ult. all the Members of the Court being present: Chief Justice Ruffin, and Judges DANIEL and GASTON.

The following gentlemen have been admitted to practice law, viz: In the County Court: Harrison W. Covington, of Richmond county. In the Superior Court: James Allen, of Bertie; John M. Cloud, of Surry.

**Tuesday, Dec. 29.**—McGehee v. Kyle et al.—Submitted. Badger for plaintiff; Devereux & Graham for defendants. Hicks v. Hicks et al.—On motion of Graham, *et. fa.* ordered.

**Wednesday, Dec. 30.**—Shaw v. Stewart et al.—Argued by Graham, for defendants. Thursday, Dec. 31.—Freeman et al. v. Hill et al.—Argued by Haywood for plaintiff, and Badger & Devereux for defendants.

**Friday, Jan. 1.**—Ashew v. Reynolds.—Argued by Ireleed for plaintiff, and Badger for defendant. Iry et al. v. Wilson et al.—On motion of Graham, remanded, with leave to plaintiff to make other parties.

**Saturday, Jan. 2.**—Jones v. Young.—Argued by Graham for plaintiff, and Nash for defendant.

¶ We take the following from the National Intelligencer of the 29th ult. "North Carolina.—The Legislature of this State adjourned on the 23d instant. The resolutions respecting the Public Domain, which were passed by one Branch (approving of Mr. Clay's plan of disposing of the proceeds of the Public Lands) were lost in the other branch of the Legislature by the force of party drill and subserviency."

"The Register" of this city, in copying the foregoing, (which it takes care to garble, to suit its party's view) makes no doubt an unintentional admission, that the above article "is literally true, and shameful that it is so." Now for once we agree with the "Register;" for it "is literally true," that Mr. Waugh's resolutions which passed our Senate, asserting the claim of the State to her proportional share in the Public Domain, for the destruction of the whigs and nullifiers in the Commons, "by force of party drill," is susceptible of the clearest proof, and we mean hereafter to demonstrate it, that all the rights of the State in regard to the public lands, would have been declared with unanimity by the Legislature, had not the whigs and nullifiers, on their part, made a party lobby of the question.

After the debates on this subject shall have been published, and we can find time to collect the facts which constitute the history of the matter, we shall endeavor to expose the whole plot and scheme of the opposition, in an unworthy effort to deceive the people into the belief that the Jackson and Van Buren party opposed the State's claims to the public lands, when in fact all their acts show that they are the true friends of the people, and the faithful advocates of their rights.

According to Mr. Clay's land scheme, (of which we have the authority of the Nat. Intelligencer for saying, that resolutions in our House of Commons were mere *echoes*) the New States are to receive *fifty per cent.* of the public domain than the Old States; while one of the Resolutions passed by our Senate, but destroyed by the whigs and nullifiers in the Commons, asserts that the Old States have an equal claim with the New ones to these lands; it is